United States Bankruptcy Court <u>SC</u> 61288, Houston TX 77208	UTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box (Houston Division)		
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5. Secured Claim Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim: Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* eamed within 90 days before filing of the benkruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). Up to \$1,950° of deposits toward purchase, lesse, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. 507(a)(7).	
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle X_ Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Value of Collateral: \$		
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included secured claim, if any \$00	Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or efter the date of adjustment.	
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Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): 7-27-00 DAVID GUTIERREZ, DONA ANA CO	will Zishelle	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500		. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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